



Poultry Programs

Date Issued: May 20, 2005

FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 4, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-294

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen cooked diced chicken meat produced from fowl as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Tuesday, May 31, due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, June 3. Deliveries are to be made from July 16 to July 31.

As announced by the Department on April 15, purchases of diced chicken produced from light fowl meat will create a much needed market for light spent fowl meat, which is produced from egg-type laying hens. Egg producers have been unable to dispose of egg laying hens in sufficient numbers because fowl processors cannot increase normal markets for fowl meat. This invitation includes some item numbers and the associated quantities that must be produced from light fowl only and are indicated by a double asterisk. Product must be produced under the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated April 2005; however, the diced chicken must be produced from light fowl (4.5 pounds or less) meat.

Offers will be invited from approved suppliers for frozen cooked diced chicken meat, produced from ready-to-cook fowl (a class of mature female chickens), packed in four 10-pound (4.54 kg) packages to a net weight of 40 pounds (18.14 kg) in each shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that some item number and the associated quantities for frozen cooked diced chicken have been set-aside for small business concerns and are indicated by a single asterisk.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-294, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated April 2005, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW;

Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-294, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY294
INVITATION : 004
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 21 CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/05 - 07/31/05

001	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	27,000	**	LIGHT FOWL
	WINDSOR	CT	TRUCK ONLY	13,000	**	LIGHT FOWL
002	AUBURN	ME	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	**	LIGHT FOWL
	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	**	LIGHT FOWL
003	BARRE	VT	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	**	LIGHT FOWL
	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	**	LIGHT FOWL
004	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	FAS	80,000	**	LIGHT FOWL
005	BALTIMORE	MD		40,000	**	LIGHT FOWL
006	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	**	LIGHT FOWL
007	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	**	LIGHT FOWL
008	NEWPORT NEWS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000	**	LIGHT FOWL
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000	**	LIGHT FOWL
009	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	21,280	**	LIGHT FOWL
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	11,720	**	LIGHT FOWL
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	7,000	**	LIGHT FOWL
010	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	14,640	**	LIGHT FOWL
	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	14,720	**	LIGHT FOWL
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	10,640	**	LIGHT FOWL
011	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	14,280	**	LIGHT FOWL
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	25,720	**	LIGHT FOWL
012	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	12,000	**	LIGHT FOWL
	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	17,960	**	LIGHT FOWL
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	10,040	**	LIGHT FOWL

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014	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	**	LIGHT FOWL	
013	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	10,000	**	LIGHT FOWL	
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	**	LIGHT FOWL	
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	10,000	**	LIGHT FOWL	
015	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	**	LIGHT FOWL	
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	**	LIGHT FOWL	
016	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	**	LIGHT FOWL	
	ST CHARLES	IL	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	**	LIGHT FOWL	
017	COMSTOCK PARK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	10,000	**	LIGHT FOWL	
	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	18,960	**	LIGHT FOWL	
	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	11,040	**	LIGHT FOWL	
018	SPRINGFIELD	IL	TRUCK ONLY	10,000	**	LIGHT FOWL	
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	**	LIGHT FOWL	
	URBANA	IL	TRUCK ONLY	10,000	**	LIGHT FOWL	
019	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	**	LIGHT FOWL	
020	DARIEN	WI	TRUCK ONLY	15,508	**	LIGHT FOWL	
	EAU CLAIRE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	14,404	**	LIGHT FOWL	
	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	10,088	**	LIGHT FOWL	
021	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	**	LIGHT FOWL	
022	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	28,000	**	LIGHT FOWL	
	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	12,000	**	LIGHT FOWL	
023	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000			
024	HOUSTON	TX		80,000			
025	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000			
026	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	**	LIGHT FOWL	
	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	**	LIGHT FOWL	
027	LINCOLN	NE		40,000	*	SET-ASIDE	
028	LEWISTON	ID	TRUCK ONLY	13,330	**	LIGHT FOWL	
	NAMPA	ID	TRUCK ONLY	13,330	**	LIGHT FOWL	
	POCATELLO	ID	TRUCK ONLY	13,340	**	LIGHT FOWL	

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029	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	24,000	** LIGHT FOWL
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	16,000	** LIGHT FOWL
030	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	** LIGHT FOWL

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,280,000

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Contracting Officer

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